BURNHAM.005A PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Tamm, et al.

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For

USE OF INHIBITORS OF SURVIVIN
INTERACTION WITH HEPATITIS B

X-INTERACTING PROTEIN (HBXIP) IN MODULATION OF APOPTOSIS

(as amended)

Examiner

Brown, Timothy M.

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.